

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 3/31/2015

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Mehmet Yuksele

6136

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1250 Connecticut Avenue NW, #200

Washington, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☐

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection Ended

N/A

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Residence Address

Citizenship

Position

Date Assumed

N/A

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

N/A

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name

Residence Address

Citizenship

Position

Date Assumed

N/A

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position or Connection

Date Terminated

N/A

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position or Connection

Foreign Principal

Date Terminated

N/A

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal
N/A

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)
N/A

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey (HDP)

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☒

Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey (HDP)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

- October 15/ 2014: Meeting with Juliet Eliperin, White House Correspondent of Washington Post, discussed situation of Kobani and emancipation of Kurdish Women.
- October 16/ 2014: Meeting with Akbar Shahid Ahmed, The Huffington Post reporter, discussed about situation of Kobani.
- October 21/ 2014: Interview with Ibrahim Turk, Director of Turkish American Television at their studio, regarding Kobani and peace process in Turkey.
- October 22/ 2014: Interview with VOE Kurdish section on Kobani and Peace process in Turkey.
- January 22/ 2015: Meeting with Akbar Shahid Ahmed, The Huffington Post reporter, discussed about situation Kurds in Syria and Kobani.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

N/A

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(a) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/15/2014	Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP)	Travel and personal expenses	USA 10,000.00

USA 10,000.00

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date N/A

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A			

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

- (1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒
- (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
N/A			

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A				

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
N/A			

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

N/A

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

N/A

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- ☐ Email
☒ Website URL(s): www.hdpus.org
☐ Social media websites URL(s): HDP in US
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English

☒ Other (specify) Kurdish and Turkish

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☒

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)April 28, 2015/s/ Mehmet YükseleSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization; except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**ATTACMENT -ACTIVITIES UNDER QUESTIONS 11, 12 AND 13 OF
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS**

October 07/ 2014: Meeting with Stephanie Fontaine, Syrian Country Director at Office of The Secretary of Defense, discussed on situation in Kobani.

October 10/2014: Meeting at Kurdish Regional Government office whit Karwan Zebari, director for Congress relation, whit staf of KRG, giving briefing on last situation in Kobani and it's needs

October 10/2014: Attended a meeting organized by Bipartisan Policy Center (BBC) on "ISIS, the Kurds and Turkey: A Messy Triangle".

October 15/ 2014: Meeting with Juliet Eliperin, White House Correspondent of Washington Post, discussed situation of Kobani and emancipation of Kurdish Women.

October 16/ 2014: Meeting whit Akbar Shahid Ahmed, The Huffington Post reporter, discussed about situation of Kobani.

October 17/2014: Meeting whit Michael Werz, Senior Fellow at Center For American Progress, Max Hofman, Policy Analyst on the National Security & International Policy at Center of American Progress, discussed on humanitarian aid to Kobani.

October 21/ 2014: Meeting whit Tomas O. Meilia, Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, and whit Kurdish study group from Department of State, discussed on situation of Kobani and IDP's from Kobani and Mount Sinjar.

October 21/ 2014: Interview whit Ibrahim Turk, Director of Turkish American Television at their studio, regarding Kobani and peace process in Turkey.

October 22/ 2014: Attended as panelist to the conference organized by Middle East Institute & Co-hosted by the Institute of Turkish Studies at Georgetown University on 'Kobani: A Challenge to the Turkish-Kurdish Peace Process?'.

October 22/ 2014: Interview whit VOE Kurdish section on Kobani and Peace process in Turkey.

October 23/2014: Meeting whit Katherine A. Wilkens, Deputy director of Middle East Program ot Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, discussed actual situation in Syria and Kobani and invitation of Salih Muslim to DC in December.

October 27/2014: Meeting with Klaus Linsenmeier, executive director of Heinrich Boell Stiftung North America, discussed on humanitarian aid to Kobani and regional stability around the Kobani.

October 27/2014: Visit the hunger strike organized by Goran Slemani in front of White House for Kobani.

October 28/2014: Meeting with Cenk Sidar, President & Chief Executive Officer at Sidar Global, discussed Peace process in Turkey and situation of Kobani.

October 29/2014: Meeting with Stuart Rosenbelt, Executive Intelligence Review (EIR) and Paul Gallagher, Executive Intelligence Review (EIR) and Economist, discussed on regional infrastructures and developments influence on regional peace.

October 30/2014: Attending as panelist lunch panel organized by The Congressional Study Groups on "ISIS at the Border: Implication for Turkey and Regional Security" at Sonoma Restaurant.

October 30/ 2014: Meeting with John T. Ic, Turkey Desk Officer at Department of State, discussed on difficulties on peace process in Turkey.

October 31/2014: Diner with Babashix, Spiritual leader of Ezidi in World, discusses situation of Ezidis in Shingal.

November 22/ 2014: Attended as panelist to the annual meeting of Kurdish Studies Association, discussed on actual situation in Kurdistan.

December 5/2014: Attended as panelist at panel in University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on "Resistance in Kobane: Democratic Autonomy and the Rojava Revolution"

December 7/ 2014 to January 13 2015 : Outside of the USA, in Europe.

January 21/ 2015: Attending a conference organized by Hollings Center for International Dialogue on "Breaking the Cycle: Solutions for Water Security in the Middle East".

January 22/ 2015: Meeting with Akbar Shahid Ahmed, The Huffington Post reporter, discussed about situation Kurds in Syria and Kobani.

January 23/ 2015: Meeting with Michael Werz, Senior Fellow at Center For American Progress, Max Hofman, Policy Analyst on the National Security & International Policy at Center of American Progress, discussed last situation of Kurds in Syria and Kobani.

January 28/ 2015: Attended a panel organized by Wilson Center on "Turkey's Troubled Democracy and Foreign Policy".

February 2/ 2015: Meeting with Abdul Hamit Yildiz, Ph.D candidate in Turkey, discussed on development in Kurdish movement.

February 5/ 2015 : Meeting with David L. Phillips, Program Director on Peace-building and Rights Institute for the Study of Human Rights in Columbia University, discussed on peace process in Turkey and upcoming elections in Turkey.

February 10/ 2015: Meeting with Aram Hamparian, Executive Director Armenian National Committee of America on upcoming general elections in Turkey and Syrian crises.

February 11/ 2015: Meeting with Steven A. Cook, Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies at Council on Foreign Relations, discussed on upcoming election in Turkey.

February 24/ 2015: Meeting with Yurter Ozcan, Representative of Republican People's Party in US, discussed on upcoming general election in Turkey.

February 24/ 2015: Meeting with Kasim Cindemir, Washington Bureau Chief at Haberturk discussed about ongoing peace process in Turkey and upcoming general election in Turkey.

February 24/ 2015: Meeting with Mark R. Kennedy Director, Professor of Political Management, Graduate School of Political Management, George Washington University, on upcoming election in Turkey.

February 26/ 2015: Attended as panelist in Conference organized by "Emerging Democracies Institute on War in Syria and Iraq: Effect on Kurdish Issue in Turkey".

February 26/ 2015: Attended to reception organized by The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation, for welcoming the new KRG Representative to the United States.

March 2/ 2015: Attended a event organized by Atlantic Council on "The Future of the Fight Against ISIL".

March 6/ 2015: Matthew W. Flannes, Syria Policy and Programing Coordinator at Office of Assistance Coordination in US Department of State, Lucas E. Keene, Syria desk Officer at office of Levant Affairs in US Department of State, discussed on situation in Rojava administration.

March 6/ 2015: Meeting at State Department with Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, discussed on Kobani and humanitarian situation in Rojava Administration.

March 9/ 2015: Attended to the meeting with Senam Mohamad, the Rojava Administration Representative in the Europe, at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

March 9/ 2015: Meeting with Senam Mohamad, the Rojava Administration Representative in the Europe, Michael Werz, Senior Fellow at Center For American Progress, Max Hofman, Policy Analyst on the National Security & International Policy at Center of American Progress and Alan Makovsky Former Senior Professional Staff Member at U.S. Congress, House Foreign Affairs Committee, discussed last situation in Kobani and the situation in Rojava Administration in Syria.

March 13/ 2015: Organized a meeting between Senam Mohamad, the Rojava Administration Representative in the Europe to meet with Kurdish Community in Greater DC area on "Situation of the Kurds in Syria".

March 16/ 2015: Meeting with Matthew W. Flannes, Syria Policy and Programing Coordinator at Office of Assistance Coordination in US Department of State Turkey Desk Officer, Amy Kirkpatrick, Turkey Team Lead, Megan Wong, Bureau of Human Right at US Department of State, discussed about refugees and humanitarian situation inside Rojava Administration.

March 17/ 2015: Attended to commemoration event on "27th anniversary of the genocide in Halabja" organized by The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States in US Congress.

March 18/ 2015: Attended to book launch "The Kurdish Spring: A New Map For The Middle East" organized by author David L. Phillips, Director of the Program on Peace-building and Rights at Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights in New York.

March 19/ 2015: Meeting with Congressman Jeff Denham, discussed about Kurds and minorities in Syria.

March 20/ 2015: Attended to Newroz celebration fest organized by Kurdish Community in Virginia.

March 22/ 2015: Attended to Newroz celebration fest organized by Kurdish Community in Bay Area, San Francisco.

March 23/ 2015: Attending as panelist a panel organized by California Kurdish Community Center (CKCC) on "Situation of Kurds in Syria and upcoming general election in Turkey".

March 29/ 2015: Meeting with community member from Turkey, discussed upcoming general election in Turkey.

March 29/ 2015: Attended to Newroz celebration fest organized by Kurdish Community in Los Angeles.